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All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification; or in the International Search Report dated 12 January 2004, and a copy of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached; or in the search report issued by The Patent Office in Great Britain, dated 18 March 2003, and a copy of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office, is attached.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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